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Mr. William McKenzie.



Mr. Donald D. Mann.

These gentlemen are being banquetted by the Toronto Board of Trade on Friday evening of this week, because of their contribution to the development of Canadian trade during the past ten years. They have bought, built, or have under construction 4035 miles of railway, and have projected almost as much more. Their railways include lines in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. It is understood that they are ambitious to have all these lines connected into one grand transcontinental system. The railway development of Canada at the present time is enormous, but is still in its infancy. The trade of the country is growing even faster than the transportation facilities. Consequently, there is plenty of scope for the activities of the railway builders.